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The March issue of
TNA News will carry
an article on Philippine
coins by Fred Olson

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REMEMBER - The
of March is the dead-
line for the April
issue

PRESIDENT'S

MESSAGE



Have you made your plans to attend the TNA convention in Dallas April 14-16? There are four things we urge you to do NOW:

1 Pay your dues to your local club, TNA and ANA. 2 Sign up a new member. 3. See that your club elects or appoints a TNA representative — one who will attend the convention. 4 Make your hotel reservations early.



TNA Governor Ray Kirkpatrick, TNA Life Member Joe Scott and your president had the privilege of attending the Christmas meeting of the Heart of Texas Coin & Stamp Club in Waco. Two new TNA members were signed.

At this writing District meetings are being planned with District Governor Charlotte Nichols in Houston January 16 and with District Governor D O Joplin February 13 in Levelland. This will make ten districts visited since the Amarillo convention. We have hopes for three or four more before the Dallas convention.



If your club has a junior member you feel is worthy of nomination for "Junior of the Year" award, write at once to Mary Jane Whyborn, youth chairman, and tell her.



CLUB REPRESENTATIVES — Please advise the TNA secretary at

once of any death of a TNA member.

CLUB REPORTER — PLEASE PLEASE send your club meeting reports to the TNA News editor. We all want to know of the activities of each club.


CLUB EDITOR — Please put your TNA president on your mailing list (Thanks to those who have already done this.)



We were saddened to learn of the death of our personal friend, A. I. Martin. TNA owes a debt of gratitude to A. I. for his untiring work, his leadership, his counsel and encouragement. To Doris who shared his efforts, we extend our deepest sympathy.



Great Britain's 1951 crown commemorates the first English crown minted in 1551.



Question:
What do you want to sell?

Question:
What do you want to buy?

Your correspondence will be mighty welcome!

VIRGIL HANCOCK

1000 N. W. 10th St. Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS CONSOLIDATED FUND OF TEXAS Known Types and Signature Combinations

BY: THOS. C. BAIN,
Dallas, Texas

Grover C. Criswell Jr. did a wonderful job when he wrote the Texas Section of the "Confederate and Southern States Currency" book. The book, at last, gave researchers a place to start. It has been my good fortune to see most of the Texana items in the collections of the late William A. Philpott Jr., Amon Carter Jr., Bob Medlar, the late Louis Lenz of Houston, L. J. Struhall of Austin and many others. With the Criswell book to start with, most items have been checked very carefully.

From my study there are four very distinctive types of the 1837 Houston Issue of the Consolidated Fund of Texas with several printing variations of some of the types. Criswell's CF-1 — \$100.00 is known with the following signature combinations:

Lubbock, Controller

Cooke, Stock Commissioner

Pease, Controller

Cooke, Stock Commissioner

It is the general opinion of Texana collectors that CF-2 — \$500.00 and CF-3 — \$1,000.00 does not exist. These may exist and show up some day, but no Texana collector I have known has seen these items. CF-1 — \$100.00 is the only known note of the first type.

The second type was issued in \$500.00, \$1,000.00 and \$5,000.00 notes. CF-4 — \$100.00 as listed in Criswell's book is not known and may not exist. There are two varieties of CF-5 — \$500.00. One has "Gov-" of Government on next to the last line and the others, which we will call CF-5A — \$500.00, has "Gov-" of Government on next to the last line. Apparently there were

two different printings of this note and a few changes made that will be noted later. Known signatures of CF-5 — \$500.00 are as follows:

Lubbock, Controller

Cooke, Stock Commissioner

Pease, Controller

Cooke, Stock Commissioner

Lubbock, Controller

Poe, Stock Commissioner

Simmons, Controller

De Morse, Stock Commissioner

Shaw, Acting Controller

De Morse, Stock Commissioner

The last two signature combinations were issued in Austin for they have Houston lined out and "Austin" written in. Many notes of the CF-5 — \$500.00 have "his" lined out on the second and seventh lines and "their" written in.

In the printing of CF-5A — \$500.00 a blank was left on the second and seventh lines and "his" and "their" have been written in. Known signatures on this note are:

Lubbock, Controller

Cooke, Stock Commissioner

Simmons, Controller

Smith, Stock Commissioner

Bee, Acting Controller

Cooke, Stock Commissioner

Lewis, Acting Controller

Cooke, Stock Commissioner

Shaw, Acting Controller

Moreland, Stock Commissioner

Shaw, Acting Controller

De Morse, Stock Commissioner

Shaw, Controller

De Morse, Clerk of Stock Office

Shaw, Comptroller & Stock Commissioner

The last four signature combina-

tion were issued from Austin, written in

CF 6 — \$1,000.00 is known with the following signatures

Lubbock, Controller

Cooke, Stock Commissioner

Bee, Acting Controller

Cooke, Stock Commissioner

Simmons, Controller

De Morse, Stock Commissioner

The last signature combination was issued from Austin, written in.

CF-6A — \$5,000.00 is by far the rarest of all Consolidated Fund of Texas Notes known as not over 4 or 5 are known to exist. It is known with the following signatures:

Simmons, Controller

Smith, Stock Commissioner

Shaw, Acting Controller

Smith, Stock Commissioner

The third type of Consolidated Fund of Texas Notes consists of CF-7 — \$100.00, CF-7A — \$100.00, CF-7B — \$100.00 and CF 9 — \$1,000.00. CF-8 — \$500.00 is not known to exist. CF-7B — \$100.00 is not listed in Criswell's book, but it is a second printing and it did not have "his" printed on the second and seventh lines. The space was left blank and notes are known with "his," "her," and "their" written in.

Signatures known on the CF 7 — \$100.00 are

Shaw, Controller

Cooke, Stock Commissioner

Lubbock, Controller

Cooke, Stock Commissioner

Bee, Acting Controller

Cooke, Stock Commissioner

Lewis, Acting Controller

Cooke, Stock Commissioner

Simmons, Controller

Poe, Stock Commissioner

Shaw, Acting Controller

Shaw, Acting Stock Commissioner

Lubbock

Clark, Acting Stock Commissioner

Shaw, Acting Controller

Shaw, Acting Stock Commissioner

Shaw, Acting Controller

Moreland, Stock Commissioner

Shaw, Acting Controller

De Morse, Stock Commissioner

Shaw, Controller

De Morse, Stock Commissioner

Simmons, Controller

De Morse, Stock Commissioner

Shaw, Comptroller & Stock Commissioner

The last five were issued from Austin

Signatures known on the CF-7A — \$100.00 are:

Lubbock, Controller

Cooke, Stock Commissioner

Shaw, Acting Controller

Hinton, Acting Stock Commissioner

Shaw, Acting Controller

Shaw, Acting Stock Commissioner

Simmons, Controller

De Morse, Stock Commissioner

Simmons, Controller

Smith, Stock Commissioner

Simmons, Controller

Stiff, Stock Commissioner

Shaw, Acting Controller

De Morse, Stock Commissioner

Shaw, Acting Controller

Moreland, Stock Commissioner

The last two were issued at Austin.

Signatures known on the CF-9 — \$100.00 are

Lubbock, Controller

Cooke, Stock Commissioner

Simmons, Controller

Forster, Act. Stock Commissioner

Shaw, Acting Controller

Shaw, Acting Stock Commissioner

Simmons, Controller

De Morse, Stock Commissioner

The last two were issued at Austin. The fourth type of Consolidated Fund of Texas Notes consists of CF 10 — \$100.00, CF 11 — \$500.00 and CF 12 — \$100.00.

Signatures known on the CF 10 — \$100.00 are

Lubbock, Comptroller

Cooke, Stock Commissioner
 Lewis, Acting Comptroller
 Poe, Stock Commissioner
 Simmons, Comptroller
 Forster, Act. Stock Commissioner
 Simmons, Comptroller
 Smith, Stock Commissioner
 Shaw, Acting Comptroller
 Smith, Stock Commissioner
 Simmons, Comptroller
 De Morse, Stock Commissioner
 The last note was issued from Aus-

tin.

Signatures known on the CF-11 — \$500.00 are:

Lubbock, Comptroller
 Cooke, Stock Commissioner
 Lubbock, Comptroller
 Durham, Act. Stock Commissioner
 Lewis, Acting Comptroller
 Ceeke, Stock Commissioner
 Simmons, Comptroller
 Smith, Stock Commissioner
 Shaw, Comptroller
 De Morse, Stock Commissioner
 Simmons, Comptroller
 De Morse, Stock Commissioner
 Scott, Acting Comptroller
 Scott, Acting Stock Commissioner

The last two notes were issued from Austin and the Simmons — De Morse notes were also issued from Houston.

Signatures known on the CF-12 — \$1,000.00 are:

Lubbock, Comptroller
 Cooke, Stock Commissioner
 Simmons, Comptroller
 Poe, Stock Commissioner
 Simmons, Comptroller
 Stiff, Stock Commissioner
 Simmons, Comptroller
 Smith, Stock Commissioner
 Simmons, Comptroller
 Forster, Act. Stock Commissioner
 Shaw, Comptroller
 De Morse, Stock Commissioner
 Shaw, Acting Comptroller
 De Morse, Stock Commissioner
 Shaw, Acting Comptroller
 Moreland, Stock Commissioner

Simmons, Comptroller
 De Morse, Stock Commissioner
 Shaw, Comptroller
 De Morse, Stock Commissioner

The last four notes were issued from Austin.

I am sure some collectors may have others and if so, the author would appreciate hearing from you.

Chairman Named

Edward Slade Jr. has been appointed exhibits chairman for the 14th convention of Texas Numismatic Association to be held April 14-16 at the Baker Hotel in Dallas. Applications will be in the mail soon to exhibitors.

David Nunn has been appointed chairman of the publicity committee and John Rachtel has been named chairman of the gold set donation committee.

Homer Brooks is convention chairman.

Ben F. Miller Dies

Ben F. Miller of Corpus Christi passed away in a Houston hospital on December 17, 1971 after a brief illness. He was buried in Philadelphia where he was born 73 years ago.

Interested in collecting both coins and stamps, Ben was a good three star hobbyist — member of local, state and national organizations. He shared his knowledge enthusiastically, encouraging the interest of youth especially as a Boy Scout Honor Badge Advisor.

Ben came to Corpus Christi in 1940, a construction engineer, one of the first on the job building the Naval Air Station. He was followed shortly by his wife, Frances, who will continue to make her home here.

By RUBY THRELKELD,
La Marque, Texas

Love tokens are usually brought to mind as Valentine's Day comes around each year on February 14. Naturally we assume love tokens are given as an expression of love from one person to another. Some of the tokens are known as "love money" or "money with sentiment attached."

Love tokens are created by smoothing off a coin and engraving the buffed surface. The first known of these tokens were specimens imported to the United States after the Civil War and presumed to come first from England. Some were to honor birthdays, marriages or anniversaries. These were engraved with initials, flowers, hearts or designs of filigree scrolls. Later these were used for pocket keep-sakes. Many were considered to be the work of art. It was a time consuming work from a by-gone era when there was more time and sentiment.

Most love tokens are fashioned from half dimes, dimes and silver dollars. Enameling gives added color and distinction to some of the specimens. Some are very elaborate. A few have been found on gold pieces.

Many of these things can still be found in old trunks, dresser drawers and attics. Another place to find them is in "scratch" boxes at coin shows. Many collectors have one or more in their oddity collections and do not consider them as anything numismatic.

Some jewelers are still in the busi-



ness of engraving coins. While we do not object to love tokens of old, we do deplore the defacing of our coins.

In my collection I have a three-cent nickel engraved with initials and flowers. It is holed and was worn as a charm. Other pieces are a half dollar with a loop soldered so as to be worn as a pendant. It is covered with beautiful filigree work from side to side. Other pieces in my collection are all dimes — Bust, Seated and Barber — all in very fine condition but defaced and with initials and some with re-engraved dates.

The only love token I consider of real sentimental value to me is a 1902 Barber dime engraved with an "R" on the obverse with sea shells, sea weed and star fish. On the reverse is a "D" with scroll around border. This is a big school keepsake and was fashioned with a very sharp pen knife.

COMMENTARIUM.....

'tis a New Year

By: JOHN S. HILL,
Legal Advisor

— the beginning of a new period, a time to pause, to look back on the activities and accomplishments of 1971, to evaluate our present status, to set new and enlarged goals for 1972.

Our coin clubs can well emulate larger businesses in their taking an inventory at the beginning of each new year. Based on the inventory of merchandise on hand, adjustments are made to implement goals established for the new period. Historic and cyclical in nature, these adjustments follow the ancient and well-established pattern of (1) clearing out "dead" merchandise at or near cost, (2) re-upping and repricing under merchandise on hand, and (3) purchasing new merchandise to meet the demands of the current market.

Few of our TNA clubs have physical assets, but for those that do, now is an opportune time to take an inventory of the items on hand to consider the desirability of continuing the club ownership of such assets, and to evaluate the present condition of the various items. If need be, repairs and refurbishing should be accomplished so that the items will be in prime condition for current and future use. Insurance policies on club-owned assets should be reviewed and total coverage should be adjusted, if need be, to reflect replacement on today's spiraling market.

Operating an efficient coin club admittedly requires a lot of time, a lot of effort, and a lot of people, all working together. Let's not forget that a solid foundation is a prerequisite to continuing growth and expansion. We must remember that

no organization can long maintain a status-quo position or condition; it either grows, or it withers and dies. The choice is ours.

Because of an attitude of complacency among the officers and indifference among the members, many clubs are straining to operate under a constitution, by-laws, rules and regulations that are obsolescent, if not obsolete. It would be difficult indeed to win a football game in 1972 playing and scoring under rules established and in force in 1940. Time marches on. Winners keep up to date. Club constitutions spell out the rules of the game; they should be carefully reviewed and if need be, amended or rewritten to meet the needs of today and the challenges of tomorrow.

If any of our clubs are today operating informally and without the sheltering benefits of a constitution or charter, we strongly suggest that such clubs adopt a more formal format for their operations. New constitutions should provide for the election of more than one vice president. Every important club function should be under the watchful eye of a vice president or chairman of such activities as program, membership, TNA relations, ANA relations, publicity or local public relations, house committee, entertainment committee. Total involvement of ALL club members should be our goal, remembering that a working membership gets things done.

This office stands ready, willing and able to assist any of our clubs in a project of this nature. We will re-

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BUFFALO NICKEL WORTH VARIES

By BRAD MILLS
Dallas Morning News

Collectors who think coins should be old to be scarce might consider the once lowly Buffalo nickel as a prime example of the opposite condition. It is not that these nickels are a rarity, as such, but rather that many of the early dates are very expensive and hard to find in choice condition.



Brad Mills

Minted from 1913 until 1938 this interesting issue, also known as the Indian Head type, was not particularly popular with the esthetic collectors until around 1950. It did create quite a stir as a new coin in 1913, but interest lagged badly for many subsequent years. The general public regarded the Buffalo nickel as an ugly duckling yet it probably was the most American of all United States issues. Certainly the Indian and the Buffalo are a strong part of our national tradition giving both sides of the coin strong expression of major images. Nearly all of our former coins had shields or emblems of some sort on the reverses, but not so on the rugged Buffalo nickel.

First it might be well to answer the many inquiries received from readers on the value of well-worn Buffalo nickels minted from 1930 until 1938. All of these have been taken out of general circulation and are hoarded in little piles in almost every home. Where such coins have readable dates and are not too badly worn they sell for seven to nine

cent each. Where dates are not readable this obsolete nickel is hardly worth more than face value. However, the bright, uncirculated Buffalo nickel in the commonest later dates will cost the collector about \$3 this rather high price having been caused by failure to put aside enough to go around in the depression 1930s.

A prime example of a rare Buffalo nickel in uncirculated condition is the 1927-S specimen. Although more than 3.4 million were struck, a collector today would need to shell out more than \$200 for a choice coin of this date. The 1924-S nickel now sells for more than \$500 in mint condition, although well above 14 million were made.

These are not old coins by any yardstick, yet it is interesting to note that a \$2 roll of the most expensive date would now command more than \$20,000. Lack of collectors along the route of this 25 year issue accounts for its great scarcity in top condition.

The collector of moderate means is forced to collect most of the older Buffalo nickels in worn or circulated condition. It is not too difficult to assemble a complete set in the lower circulated grades, and such a goal is a desirable accomplishment. Obviously the complete set in uncirculated condition represents a small fortune.

The wisdom of putting aside a dollar or two each year of the lowliest U.S. coinage is badly illustrated by the scarcity of certain dates of Buffalo nickels. Of course, it is easy to recall any failure to invest in certain commodities that now are out of reach, but our limitations probably are applicable to opportunities.

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NEWS ROUNDUP — A.N.A.

By **NORMA MATHER**
Corpus Christi, Texas
A.N.A. Representative



Norma Mather

Have you enlisted the assistance of your representative in Washington to get HR 10060, The Hobby Protection Act, out of committee as urged by this column last month? Do it! We note that "Fair to Very Fine" on p. 44 of *Coin World* for December 29, 1971, carries this same emphasis: **YOU MUST HELP**.

And these letters to senators and representatives asking for new coins to commemorate the American Revolutionary Bicentennial — it's not too late. See *TNA News* for October.



You'll find Ruby Threlkeld's story about "Love Tokens" in this issue very interesting. This is an inexhaustible and intriguing category, especially to one who's a bit romantic. (February 14 was our wedding day.) The *ANA Club Bulletin* for December reports a new slide set on "Love Tokens" and two on "Hard Times Tokens" all available from the Audio-Visual Educational Program of ANA, P. O. Box 23666, Colorado Springs, Co. 80901. There's probably little chance for your club getting these slides for this month's program(s) but neither love nor hard times is limited to February! Use your ANA (and TNA) slide library.



Activities of a few clubs in Texas are reported regularly in the *ANA Club Bulletin* because someone sends

in the news or at least the club minutes to the editor of the *Club Bulletin*. This publication can be a real success as a means of sharing ideas if the news is sent in about what's going on in our clubs. I'm sure you do things worthy of being reported. Let's see more from Texas clubs in that *Bulletin*. The editor begs for black-and-white pictures of officers, shows, special events and promises to print them, so send them.



How'd you like that snap-apart ANA dues notice with the special spaces for contributions? Reports say that response has been good. I really don't care whether you like it or not, just that it is returned! And ask your club secretary or treasurer if the club's check has gone in, especially if there are new officers. Slip-ups do occur. Don't let your club — or yourself — become delinquent.



Our days are identical suitcases — all the same size — but some people can pack more into them than others.



If it takes a lot of words to say what you have in mind, give it more thought.



The chief end of man is to sanctify time. All it takes to sanctify time is God, a soul, and a moment. And the three are always here — Abraham Heschel.

BUFFALO NICKEL —

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existing today before our very eyes. We don't see one right now, but certain coins may be the expensive ones of the future.

from the
first vice president

Texas Numismatic Association

Col. Charles A. Wingo

Rt. 2, Box 109
Denison, Texas 75020



Many of our clubs have an annual dinner meeting during the month of December to install new officers and to join with members and their families in an evening of fun and entertainment. I was privileged to attend some of these special meetings.

On December 3, I attended the meeting of the Texomaland Coin and Stamp Club, where Wilson Walters, executive secretary of the RCDA, installed officers and addressed the club.

On December 9, the annual Christmas dinner party was held by the Wichita Falls Coin and Stamp Club, and they were kind enough to let me address them and install their new officers.

Next came the annual party held by the Mesquite-Garland Coin Club and again, I had the privilege of installing their new officers and received a special award prepared by their secretary, Mrs. Frances O. Landon.

On December 16, the Dallas Coin Club held their annual dinner at the Baker Hotel and installed their new officers. They allowed me to talk to them about some of my experiences in coin collecting through the years.

Finally, on December 21, I was a guest at the Dallas East Coin Club's annual dinner meeting and installed their officers for 1972.

It was a delightful experience to join with so many of our TNA club

members and their families, and to share in the good fellowship that exists among them. If your club doesn't have an annual party of this type, I strongly recommend that you consider it. I can hardly wait until next year!

While on the subject of visiting club meetings, I must remind our 2nd VP that I drove 304 miles each way, to attend the joint meeting of the District 3 clubs in Sweetwater on July 18. The mileage chart shows it to be 288 miles but, in either case, it was more than 275 miles!

I hope you are planning on bringing an exhibit to the TNA convention in April. If you haven't received exhibit information, write to the TNA exhibit chairman, Edward E. Slade, Jr., 5556 Emerson, Dallas, Texas 75209.

The initials VDB were omitted on the Lincoln cent from 1910 to 1917 due to criticism of the designer's (Victor D. Brenner) initials being too prominent.

1972 TNA CONVENTION

April 14, 15, 16

Baker Hotel Downtown Dallas

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**Thos. C. Bain
Chairman**

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from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

Mrs. Augusta Folda
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Tyler, Texas 75701



Welcome to new members 2260-2279.

If approved the following will become members March 1, 1972.

2310 (D-6) Dr. F. I. Austin, 6517 Golderest Galveston Tex 77550, U.S. Types Buz Sawyer

2311 Syd R. Baker, Box 129, Claremore, Okla. 74017 Coins Thos. C. Bain

2312 (D-5) Fred Bartlett, 939 Patio Ct. Garland, Tex. 75041 All Types Bob Hewitt

2313 Joe Flynn, Jr. 2854 W. 47th, Kansas City, Ks. 66103, Coin Dealer Thos. C. Bain

2314 Bill Holder Box 103, Billings, Mont. 59102, Silver Dollars, Lyman C. Bartee

2315 Julian Leidman, 8439 Georgia Ave., Silver Springs, Md. 20910 Dealer Thos. C. Bain

C-149 (D-8) Pasadena Numismatic Society, Box 3284, Pasadena, Tex. 77501 Mrs. Cecil D. Warren, Jr.

2316 (D-4) Frank Hatten, 4801 Loch Lomond, Waco, Tex. 76710 Silver Dollars Lyman C. Bartee

A-2317 (D-4) Mrs. Frank Hatten, 4801 Loch Lomond Waco, Tex. 76710, Lyman C. Bartee.

2318 (D-8) Eugene L. Campbell, 604 Woodlawn, Alice, Tex. 78332, Mexico, U.S. & Canada Miriam & Wally Gilmore.

2319 (D-5) Jack E. Lewis, 7607 Azalea Lane, Dallas, Tex. 75230.

China Edward E. Slade, Jr.

2320 (D-1) G. A. Kennedy, 1153 Fort Worth, Weatherford, Tex. 76086, U.S., Foreign & Oddities, E. H. Brooks, Col. R. W. Darrah.

2321 (D-14) H. C. Card, Rt. 2, Box 250, Weslaco, Tex. 78596 U.S. Coins John L. & Ada Lee Chisum

A-2322 (D-14) Mrs. Gladys Dixon, 1814 E. Jackson Harlingen, Tex. 78550 Foreign Coins, John L. Chisum

A-2323 (D-14) Mrs. Den Pruitt, Box 591, Port Isabel, Tex. 78578 U.S. Coins Foreign John L. Chisum

2324 (D-7) Dewitt B. Reynolds, 309 Lilac Lane, San Antonio, Tex. 78209 Latin America Augusta Folda.

2325 Robert Joseph Prasek, 6 Sunnyside Place, Apt. 2, Newport R. I. 02840 U.S., Mexico & Canadian Type Coins Howard C. Heath

2326 (D-5) Carwyn C. Groves, 2402 W. Crawford St., Denison Tex. 75020 All U.S. Chas. A. Wingo

RESIGNATIONS

2181 (D-4) C. A. Gates, 304 West Dallas St., Llano, Tex. 78643

1760 (D-8) Neal L. Florence, Rt. 1, Box 20, Tatt, Tex. 78390

2078 Earl S. Hirschheimer, 1411 Sunset Lane, Sweet Home, Ore. 97386

DECEASED

2100 (D-4) F. H. Norman, 4601 So 2nd St., Austin, Tex. 78745

LM 4 (D-6) A. I. Martin, 646 So Cripple Creek, Houston, Tex. 77027

from the treasurer

Texas Numismatic Association

Stanford M. Kennady

2901 Silverleaf Dr., Austin, Texas 78757



Due to error in addition
balance was shown as \$4,694.91
Correct Balance on Hand
as of November 30, 1971 \$4,695.15

RECEIPTS.

Dues	320.00	
TNA News Ads	62.00	
Toward Cost of TNA		
News in Miniature	2.50	384.50

\$5,079.65

DISBURSEMENTS:

Denton Commercial		
Printing - 1200 Member-		
ship Rosters	174.00	
Banner Printing Co.		
November issue -		
911 copies	264.00	
Postage	70.59	
Engraving	14.05	
TNA News Editor -		
December travel		
allowance	75.00	597.64

\$4,482.01

BALANCE ON HAND AS OF

DECEMBER 31, 1971	\$4,482.01
Operating Funds	\$4,347.28
Ear marked Funds	134.73

NOTE: The following funds cannot
be used for anything except the pur-
pose for which they are ear-marked.
The balance above includes these
funds except as noted below:

TNA Library Fund	
as of November 30, 1971	134.73
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Balance as of

December 31, 1971	\$134.73
TNA News Continuance Fund	
Certificate of Deposit	\$1,328.30

(This amount is not shown in the
balance above.)

COMMENTARIUM -

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view current charters with comments
and suggestions for changes that
would be of apparent benefit to the
club involved. For clubs without a
charter or constitution, please send
us your ideas of what your club would
like to have covered in its charter,
and we will assist in drafting one for
you. We do not have an ideal sample
ready for statewide use, as we feel
each club should retain its individu-
ality, so far as possible, to cope with
conditions found in its own local en-
vironment.

For purposes of permanent record
we would appreciate each club's fil-
ing with our TNA secretary a copy of
its constitution and rules and regu-
lations under which it operates, with
copy to this office for study and
selections of the best ideas to be in-
cluded in a model framework for use
of new club in the future. A survey
of this nature should benefit all of
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FEBRUARY 13

SAN BENITO COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Community Bldg. Bougainvillia Room. Bourse: Clark Dixon, 1814 E. Jackson, Harlingen 78550.



FEBRUARY 19

ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATISTS, membership meeting, educational program, Ramada Inn, Phoenix, Ariz.



FEBRUARY 27

CENLA, LA. COIN CLUB, annual show, Convention Center. Contact: Bill Kearns, 1003 Bolton Ave., Alexandria, La. 71301.



MARCH 4-5

MINERAL WELLS COIN CLUB, 6th annual hobby show, National Guard Armory Bourse. Ed Mabry, Box 903, Mineral Wells 76067.



MARCH 5

LEVELLAND COIN & STAMP CLUB, annual Spring show, High School Cafeteria. Write: D. O. Joplin, 404 College, Levelland 79336.



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APRIL 14-16

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, 14th convention, Baker Hotel, Dallas. **PLAN TO ATTEND!**



APRIL 22-23

HUNT COUNTY COIN CLUB show, Greenville Junior High School Cafeteria, Greenville. Write: Ronald Driggers, 1403 Tremont St., Greenville 75401.



AUGUST 11-13

PASADENA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, annual coin show, Rice Hotel, Houston. Write: Cecil D. Warren Jr., Box 1221, Pasadena 77501.



AUGUST 15-19

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSN., Jung Hotel, New Orleans, La. James H. Cohen, 319 Royal St., New Orleans, La. 70130.



SEPTEMBER 9-10

BFAUMONT COIN CLUB, annual show. Red Carpet Inn. Details later.



SEPTEMBER 9-10

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB, annual show. Town House Motor Hotel. Write: Club Box 87, San Angelo 76901.



SEPTEMBER 16-17

ODISSA COIN CLUB annual show. Inn of the Golden West. Write: Club Box 2009, Odessa 79760.

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DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT ONE:

Election of officers for 1972, gaining three new members and attendance of some of the junior members all took place at the two December meetings of Mineral Wells Coin Club. Members met at Crazy Water Hotel and answered roll call.

Officers are Lee R. Walman, president; Raz Ford, vice president; Vaughn Davis, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Marjorie Mabry, reporter; and M. L. McClish, Board of Directors.

Winners of special prizes were Mrs. Viola Bennett, Mrs. Bill Graves, Joe Smith, J. W. Sparks, M. L. McClish, Willis Brooks and Kenneth Glover.

Plans were made for the annual banquet in January for installation of officers. —Lee R. Walman, Pres.



DISTRICT TWO:

At the December meeting of Odessa Coin Club, plans were made to host the annual coin show September 23-24 at the Inn of the Golden West. For information write the club, Box 2009, Odessa 79760.

1972 officers are Gus Ganze, president; Dennis Parker, first vice president; T. R. Chambers, secretary; Rev. Raul Solis, treasurer. Also Don Brubaker, corresponding secretary and publicity; Ashley Law on program chairman; Howard McMillan,



R. W. Darrah
Governor

Dick Unstot and Bill Hodges, Board of Directors.

Rev. Solis gave a talk on Christmas spirit. —H. R. Peppard, Gov. Dist. 2.



DISTRICT THREE:

Installation of new officers took place at the December meeting of Nolan County Coin Club at Jordan's Restaurant in Sweetwater. Thirty were present.

Installed were Buddy Cox, president; Mildred Fife,



Guy Sawyer
Governor

first vice president; Ellis Brooks, second vice president; David Williams, secretary; Ben Monroe, treasurer; Juanita Monroe, James Williams and Ted Weaver, Board of directors. Brooks will also serve as TNA representative.

Brooks presented the program and chose for his subject "Bible Coins." He gave incidents from the Bible concerning coins and comparing the amounts mentioned to present day money. —Mrs. Pat Panzer, Sec.



The annual Christmas party for members of Big Spring Coin Club was held December 10. A drawing was held for a \$20 gold piece which was won by M. R. Koger. Charlie W. won the award for selling the most tickets.

Various coin games were played and refreshments were served. —Mrs.

Dorothy D. Neel, Reporter.



Members of Central Texas Coin Club enjoyed a Christmas buffet December 14 in the Blue Flame Room, Lone Star Gas Co. in Brownwood.



Fifty six members and guests attended the annual Christmas banquet of San Angelo Coin Club at the Town House Motor Hotel. Among out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medlar of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brooks of Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. Buz Sawyer and Mr. Moody from Abilene.

Following the banquet, Medlar spoke to the group on "National Bank Notes." Installation of new officers also took place.

Winner of the annual contest was Morris Isabel. He was presented an Eisenhower proof dollar. Ellis Brooks, retiring president, presented each officer who had served under him a certificate of award. Weldon Surber, 1971 show chairman, was awarded a one year paid membership to TNA. —Club Bulletin.



Word has been sent that the annual show sponsored by Key City Coin Club of Abilene has been cancelled. The show had been scheduled for February 26-27.



DISTRICT FOUR:

On December 8 the Heart of Texas Coin & Stamp Club of Waco held the annual Christmas party at the Texas Power & Light Service Center.

The club was honored to have as their guests Lyman Bartee, TNA president; Ray



Ray Kirkpatrick
Governor

Kirkpatrick, District 4 governor and Joe Scott, all of Austin.

Bartee spoke on "What TNA Can Do For You." Kirkpatrick also spoke to the group. —Gale Moen, Sec.



Temple Coin Club's December meeting was dedicated to the out of town members who so faithfully drive great distances to the monthly meetings.

TNA achievement awards were presented on behalf of TNA President Lyman Bartee by John S. Hill to Mr. and Mrs. John Nash, Calvert; Mr. and Mrs. Gil Terry, Calvert; Mrs. Lilly McWilliams, Cameron; Mrs. Florence Marcum, Cameron; and Mrs. Velma Follette of Waco.

Also receiving certificates for outstanding services rendered the club during the past year were Mrs. J. C. Bruce, entertainment committee; J. C. Bruce, club secretary; and Dr. P. H. Butler, club president.

New officers were elected with James B. Mesecke being selected to serve as president; John Convey, first vice president and membership; Jack Standard, vice president and program; and Mrs. W. C. Talafuse, secretary-treasurer.

The first official act of the new president was to appoint a budget committee composed of Dr. Butler, Mrs. Talafuse, Bruce and John Hill. Plans were discussed for the new year with emphasis to be on growth of the club as well as TNA and ANA. —John Hill, Reporter.



New officers head Waco Coin Club and are: Bill March, president; Mrs. M. D. Follett, first vice president; Wayne Carter, second vice president; and J. P. Jones, secretary-treasurer.

At a recent meeting Mrs. Margaret Graham, curator for the Archaeology Department of the Strecker Museum, spoke on pre-Columbian Indian culture of Mexico. Her talk was high-

lighted by a display of artifacts. —J. P. Jones, Sec.



The annual holiday meeting of Austin Texas Coin Club with 43 members and guests present was held at North's Chuck Wagon.

The following officers were elected — Mrs. E. T. Morrison, president; J. C. Holcomb, vice president; Lyman Bartee, secretary-treasurer; Keith Johnson, curator; E. M. Rice, Ray Kirkpatrick and R. E. Greenwood Board of Directors. President Morrison appointed Frances Young as hostess. Bartee will represent the club for both TNA and ANA.

Seven former presidents were present and also five of the 26 charter members of the seven still active. A summary of the club's activities for 1971 was given. Announcement was made that \$259.00 — proceeds from the annual Money Mart — had been

sent to the ANA Museum.

The January program will be an auction for the benefit of the March of Dimes. The action will be a memorial to member Tom Norman who had at an early age been a victim of polio.

The club observed a moment of silence in memory of Tom Norman and R. H. Porter, a friend of the club. —Lyman C. Bartee, Sec.



DISTRICT FIVE:

Jack E. Lewis was the winner of the "Founder's Trophy" for best in show at the sixth annual exhibit of Numismatics International of Dallas. His exhibit was "German Free Cities."

The display took first place in Mod-



Bob Hewgill
Governor



Abraham Lincoln

On February 12 we will observe the birth date of Abraham Lincoln. In 1918 a commemorative 50c piece was struck honoring the Centennial of Illinois and featured the bust of Lincoln on the obverse. Lincoln is shown without a beard (pre-1860) and was copied from a statue by Andrew O'Corner which was unveiled at Springfield, Illinois in August, 1918.

The reverse shows the arms of the State of Illinois, being an eagle facing left standing on a rock and the United States shield with a rising sun in the background. In the eagle's beak is a ribbon bearing the state motto: State Sovereignty, National Union.

G. T. Morgan designed the obverse and J. R. Smock is responsible for the reverse.

ern world coins, with Marvin L. Fraley, second, and Billy M. German, third. First place in ancient and medieval was taken for a second successive year by Ross Schraeder, with Maurice Miller, second. K. T. Edwards won topical category competition with second place to William E. Benson, and Robert Tomlinson, third.

Also, first place in paper money was taken for a second successive year by William E. Benson, with second place to Tom Bain. Lewis won first place in numismatic research with Schraeder, second and Fraley, third. Benson won first for unusual and innovative exhibit, with German, second and Edwards, third.

New officers have been installed and include Ross Schraeder, president, Elmore B. Scott, vice president; Irving Berlin, secretary, and Billy

German, treasurer.

Numismatic awards were presented to those persons who have contributed to the research and betterment of numismatics among the membership and also awards for preparation and delivery of a paper or lecture.

Readers who would like a sample copy of Numismatics International bulletin and information on membership may write to Numismatics International, Box 30013, Dallas 75230.



Col. Charles A. Wingo of Denison, TNA first vice president, installed new officers for Dallas East Coin Club. They are: Henry Hull, president; R. J. Scott, vice president; and Inez Scott, secretary.

Club members met in December at Harry Stoner Recreation Center for the annual Christmas buffet and an



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evening of entertainment. Twenty-seven were present. —Chas. L. Hawley, Reporter.



Mesquite-Garland Coin Club met in December at Garland Lions Club Bldg. for a Christmas fun night featuring games, prizes and refreshments.

Col. Chas. A. Wingo installed 1972 officers and they are: Bob L. Hewley Jr., president; Skip Shaftner, vice president; Frances O. Landon, secretary; and Joe Venner, treasurer.

The Christmas collection of \$22.00 was presented to the Garland Lions Club for their eye glass fund for underprivileged children.

It was announced that George Johnson had three frames of the different types of national currency on display at the Garland Library with the famous educational notes included. The Lakewood Library of Dallas dis-

played some of France's Landon's collection of foreign currency and coins. —Frances O. Landon, Sec.



At the annual dinner meeting of **Texomaland Coin & Stamp Club** three members were given numismatic awards in recognition of their perfect attendance records during the past year: Hugh Philip of Sherman, and Lynn Mathis and J. K. Megginson of Denison were presented Eisenhower dollars by President Charles Wingo. Mathis also received a TNA achievement award certificate for his performance as chairman of the refreshment committee.

Wilson Walters, executive secretary of the Retail Coin Dealers Assn., spoke on the International Monetary Exchange and Collector-Dealer Relationships. He recalled the days when United States money was backed by gold and silver, and the seriousness



George Washington

We celebrate George Washington's birthday on February 22 and his portrait along with Calvin Coolidge appears on the commemorative 50c piece issued in 1926. The occasion was the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Washington was the first president of our country and Coolidge was president during the time the coin was struck.

The obverse carries the allocated busts of Washington and Coolidge facing right. The reverse features the Liberty Bell copied in detail. John R. Sinnick was the designer.

The coin was struck in low relief so that often the details are not clear.



to the current monetary exchange system where there is no provision to exchange money for precious metal of equal value. He also emphasized the increased safety of buying from dealers who are members of a recognized numismatic society. Following his address, he installed the 1972 officers —Chas. A. Wingo, TNA Rep.



DISTRICT SIX:

La Marque Coin Club met December 2 for a regular meeting when TNA achievement awards were presented to Mrs. J. M. Shepherd and Jay Akey for programs given to the club.



Charlotte Nichols
Governor

In January, 1971, Ruby Threlkeld promised an award to the two members to be selected for doing the most for the club during the year. This included attendance, giving programs, refreshments, participating in auctions, socials, surprise package and committee work. Charles Mitchell and Mrs. Shepherd received the awards. Charles lives in Texas City and yet he had 100% attendance along with the other activities. Mrs. Shepherd lives in Dickinson and had 60% of all activities.



Ruby Threlkeld gave the program and chose the topic "The Elongated Cent." Some of her collection was on display. —Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.

New officers were installed for Greater Houston Coin Club at the December meeting when members gathered for an evening of entertainment. Games were played and prizes were silver dollars. The grand prize of a gold coin went to Chris Jasso. Fifty members and 25 guests attended.

1972 officers are: A. J. Lanier, president; Charlotte Nichols, vice president; Chris Jasso, secretary; C. C. Hutchinson, treasurer. Also Jeff Dunn, sergeant at arms, and Chris Johns, Neil Nichols and T. P. Morgan, Board members. — Charlotte Nichols, Vice Pres.



DISTRICT SEVEN:

The annual Christmas party and pot luck dinner of Alamo Coin Club was held in December and following the dinner, the young club members broke a Santa Claus "pinata" filled with coins and candy.



Ray Whyborn
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The club meets at the Red Cross building on the second and fourth Tuesdays. — **John M. Holds, Sec.**



DISTRICT EIGHT:

An important meeting was scheduled for members of **World Coin Club** of Corpus Christi to be held in December at the Corpus Christi Museum. — **Club Bulletin.**



Ralph Watters was elected to serve as president for the **Liberty Coin Club** of Corpus Christi. Assisting Watters will be Cal Lorfing, first vice president; Jeff Thrasher, second vice president; Helen Florke, secretary; and Dan Wiley, treasurer.



John Peterson
Governor

There were 12 members and guests present at the annual Christmas party carrying a theme of "Hard Times." A contest was held for the best costume which was won by Ray von Rosenberg and Mrs. Cal Lorfing. The grand prize went to von Rosenberg and was a package of prison papers. Gifts that cost "nothing" were exchanged. — **Club Bulletin.**



Corpus Christi Coin Club met at the Water Tower building on December 14, 1970, only meeting of the month. Seventeen members heard the second vice president explain a new point system for an award to be presented

annually.

The program for the evening was a panel discussion on "Grading of U.S. Coins" by John Face, Cal Lorfing and Joe B. Davis. — **Norma Mathers, Sec.**



DISTRICT NINE:

A Christmas dinner at Ming Tree was enjoyed by members of **South Plains Coin Club** of Lubbock. Thirty attended.

Coins, donated by members, were auctioned with proceeds going to the State School for Retarded Children. \$171.00 was realized. — **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**



D. O. Joplin
Governor



Discussion of a district meeting February 13 was held by members of **Levelland Coin & Stamp Club** at the December meeting with 19 present.

An auction was held and proceeds of \$50.20 were donated to the Great Plains Boys Ranch.

Rev. Colvin Morrow spoke on operations of the ranch. — **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**



Plans were made for a district meeting on February 13 at the December meeting at **Lamb County Coin Club** of Littlefield with 26 in attendance.

Displays included Petrified Wood, too medals, a part of D. O. Joplin's collection.

Joplin reported on the progress of the national INA News and said he was having good luck getting copies. — **D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.**

DISTRICT ELEVEN:

Members of Amarillo Coin Club voted to purchase 150 wooden nickels to be given away at the annual Spring show planned for February 5-6. The nickels will have the Buffalo on one side and the following words on the other side - Amarillo Coin Club meets every second Wednesday of the month at the Southwestern Public Service Building on 48th and Bell Streets. Y'all come."



Ernest Cummings
Governor

New officers were elected for 1972 and are Dave Cervin, president; Galen Thompson, first vice president; Dwain Garret, second vice president; J. O. Baker, treasurer; and Bill Stephens, secretary.

The club held the annual Christmas auction for the benefit of charity — Bill Stephens, Sec.



DISTRICT THIRTEEN:

The Wichita Falls Stamp & Coin Club met for the annual Christmas dinner party and installation of 1972 officers on December 9 at Furr's Cafeteria with M. L. Goolsby, retiring president, in charge. Table decorations were arranged by Mrs. Goolsby, Mrs. H. H. Hallmark, Mrs. G. M. Howard, Mrs. Woody Taylor and Mrs. Polly Horn.



W. C. Williams
Governor

W. C. Williams, District 13 governor, and general chairman for the banquet, introduced Col. Charles A.

Wingo at Dearsom, first vice president of TNA, who installed new officers.

Col. Wingo spoke to members on the joy and interest to be obtained from stamp and coin collecting. He showed some of his collection of foreign stamps and coins which he obtained in World War II. He noted that collectors also collect friends along the way, who share their experiences in their hobbies.

Fifty members and guests enjoyed the evening — Mrs. G. M. Howard, Publicity.



W. C. Williams of Wichita Falls, TNA District 13 governor, was a special guest at the December meeting of Greenbelt Coin Club in Vernon and spoke to members on the growth of paper money.

Forty members gathered at Wilbarger Auditorium for the meeting — Carl Flores, Reporter.



DISTRICT FOURTEEN:

Most of the business session of the San Benito Coin Club meeting recently was devoted to plans for the coming coin show on February 13 in the Boushvillea Room of the Community Building. Prize to be given away during the show will be a United States type set and a ten peso gold coin.



John L. Chisum
Governor

Al Garcia Jr. tendered his resignation as secretary due to other business and Gladys Dixon accepted the position for the balance of the year which ends in March — Oneta Grisham, Reporter.



Earl B. Dahley was elected as president of the Harlingen Coin Club at

the December meeting held at the First National Bank. Twenty eight were in attendance.

Dahley will be assisted by Clark Dixon, vice president, Genoer Dahley, secretary, and George McCall, treasurer — Oneta Grisham, Sec.



Two charter members, Miriam and Wally Gilmore, of Hidalgo Coin Club were present for the 11th anniversary party held at Chisum's Rock Shop in Pharr.

A games night was held with members donating numismatic prizes. Anniversary cake and snacks were served —Miriam Gilmore, Reporter.



DISTRICT FIFTEEN:

Announcement has been made of new officers for Beaumont Coin Club and include Ray Beck, president, Carol Heathfield, vice president, Bernice Goza, secretary treasurer, and Jerry Williams, governor.



Jerry Williams
Governor

Retiring president Williams presented an education award to T. G. Brown and he expressed his thanks to all who had helped to make 1972 a good club year.

Williams discussed the Nickel Monument Development in Sudbury, Canada which is a Canadian Numismatic Park. The Development has three new additions on the market. The park also has a newly constructed replica of a Canadian 1961 commemorative one cent piece which stands 30 feet high and 5 feet thick. Four other huge coin terminals have been constructed to date and are The Big Penny, a large replica of the Canadian 1965

one cent piece, the Lincoln Coin Memorial, a copper replica of the US 1965 cent, the Kennedy Coin Memorial; and the Gold Monument, a replica of the Canadian 1967 20 dollar gold coin which is finished in gold leaf.

Members enjoyed a Christmas party with gift exchange and refreshments — Shirley Williams, Reporter.



DISTRICT SIXTEEN:

At the December meeting of Corsicana Coin Club held in the Youth Center of the First Methodist Church, members held a round table discussion on the coin or series of coins of his or her choice. A wide range of the numismatic field was well covered.



Fred Brooks
Governor

Ronnie Tomlinson suggested that the secretary prepare a list of the local membership, have it copied and sent to each suggesting that one call the name which appears just below his own in order that all will be reminded of the meetings.

Fred Brooks presided at the January meeting in the absence of the president and vice president. Secretary Jolly Brown read a letter from TNA President Lynn C. Bartee commending the club on their recognition letter and encouraging them with the club charter. The names of the charter members will be recorded and one of the club members volunteered to place it in an appropriate place.

The educational portion of the program consisted of individual members and their guests displaying what they are presently working on and the

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TNA CONVENTION SCHEDULE SET

Activities planned for the 14th convention of Texas Numismatic Association have been announced by convention officials. The Spring event will be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 14, 15, 16 at the Baker Hotel in downtown Dallas. It will be hosted by the Dallas Coin Club and Homer Brooks is general chairman.

Bourse hours will be from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday. The bourse will take place in the Crystal Ballroom. The same hours will be observed for exhibits in the Lounge Room. Security will begin at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 13, and continue until noon Monday, April 17. Dealers and exhibitors may also set up at that time on Thursday. Registration hours for the three day event will begin each day at 9 a.m.

The auction, to be conducted by Douglas Weaver of Waco, will be held in two sections, Friday and Saturday at 7 p.m. in the Zodiac Rooms 1, 2, 3.

The educational forum, headed by Mrs. Margo Russell of Sidney, Ohio, editor of *Coin World* and John J. Pittman, Rochester, N.Y., president of American Numismatic Association, will take place in the English Room Saturday evening at 7:30. A meeting of Numismatics International of Dal-

las will be held in the English Room Friday at 7:30 p.m.

TNA activities will include the governors' and club representatives' breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday, and the annual awards breakfast at 8 a.m. Sunday followed at 9:30 by the TNA membership meeting — these events being held in the Texas Room.

For further convention information contact Brooks, Box 8012, Park Cities Branch, Dallas 75205.

Almanzar Releases Foreign Coin Books

Two foreign coin books have been released by Almanzar's Coins of the World for collectors of South American coinage.

'102 Years of Half Dollars of Colombia 1868-1969' by Davis Burnett Jr. features a series dealing with coins called Medio Peso, Cinco Decimos, Cincuenta Centavos and 50 Centavos including the Santander necessity issue of 1902. Also included are the issues of the Lazareto Loper Colony — 1901, 1921 and 1928. The paperback edition lists mintages, types and varieties. It may be ordered from Almanzar at \$1.95 per copy.

The *Coins of Uruguay 1840-1971* was authored by Almanzar in collaboration with Dale Seppa and retails \$2.00 a copy also from Almanzar. Featured are the 1 centesimo through the 1,000 pesos highlighted by proofs, patterns and old metal striking. It also carries the monetary history of the country.

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DISTRICT MEETINGS —

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progress they have made toward improvement and upgrading. Freddy Edwards who has an extensive collection of Mexican coins volunteered to bring this material and present it at the next meeting. — Jolly Brown, Reporter.

DEATH CLAIMS A. I. MARTIN DECEMBER 26 IN HOUSTON

A. I. Martin of Houston, known all over the United States in numismatic circles, was claimed by death on Sunday, December 26, at the Houston Methodist hospital where he had been a patient for the previous four days.

His death brought to a close a long battle against emphysema.

The 73-year-old Texas numismatic leader was active as a professional numismatist until his health began to deteriorate. He was a charter member of the Texas Numismatic Association and served two terms as its second president from 1961 to 1963. He gained additional national stature when he served as general chairman of the 1965 American Numismatic Association convention, held in Houston.

The tall Texan, often dressed in western garb at coin conventions, also served as president of the Greater Houston Coin Club and was active in the Professional Numismatists Guild, for as long as his health permitted.

He was a member of the American Numismatic Association and of the Central States Numismatic Association as well as several local Texas numismatic organizations. In 1960, he served as a member of the annual Assay Commission, appointed by President Johnson.

Formerly in the steel erection and fabrication business, Mr. Martin sold it in the mid 50's to turn his full attention to his "hobbies" — one of which later became a new profession — coin and Angus cattle breeding. He then fully enjoyed his coin avocation with his wife, Doris, also a dedicated numismatist at his side.

Mourning his death with his countless numismatic friends on a local, state and national level, the U.S. de-

voted wife, Doris, a daughter, Mr. Dorothy Ryan, of Malibu, Calif., and three grandchildren.

The Martins had gone to California to join the Ryans for the holidays earlier in December, but when his health worsened, they returned to Houston where he was hospitalized.

Although Martin will be remembered for his unruffled and efficient handling of the 1965 convention of the ANA, he is also credited with the establishment of the Texas Numismatic Association News, its youth program, a regular educational program at TNA conventions, the Lewis Reagan Memorial and K. K. Tidwell awards.

He urged TNA censorship of re-strikes, copies and false numismatic items, and greater emphasis on exhibits and less on bourse. The conventions guidelines developed by Mr. Martin have long been recognized as one of the best contributions in this area since organized numismatics began in the U.S.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Martin had lived in Houston for most of his life. He was born February 20, 1898.

Private services were held at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, December 28 from the Forest Park-Lawndale chapel in Houston with burial in Forest Park cemetery.

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Coins Found

Workers digging in the new Sneed rock, Plunkett, in a quarry on the Dakota unearthed two coins containing more than 1000 grains of copper, one dating from the third and fourth centuries.

TEXAS CHAPTER, MNHS TO HAVE SPECIAL MEET

Dr. Albert I. Bagby Jr., professor of Latin American Romance Languages at the University of Corpus Christi, will be guest speaker at a special joint meeting February 22 of the Texas Chapter of the Maximilian Numismatic and Historical Society and the Corpus Christi Coin Club. The event will be held in the Humble Conference Room of the Wilson Tower in Corpus Christi.

Dr. Bagby's subject will be "Pedro II of Brazil." Displays will include Brazilian gold coins of the reigns of both Emperors Pedro I and Pedro II along with a rare Banco De Bahia 25 milreis note. Mexican exhibits will include a collection of both Maximilian medals and coins and a bonus exhibit of the two highest priced coins of Mexico.

Other exhibits will be a collection of

Maximilian postage stamps, some in mint condition, and a large lace handkerchief which belonged to Empress Carlota.

Out-of-towners who wish to attend the special session may write Mrs. C. H. Roberts, secretary, 3748 Santa Fe St., Corpus Christi 78411 for seat reservations.

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